

New Mexico Yellow-billed Cuckoo Survey Training – June 8, 2017

Field Session. June 8. 6:30 am-10:30 am, Bosque del Apache NWR parking lot (please park in areas highlighted in red on the map). Bring binoculars, hiking boots, tight fitting hat, water, pencils, data sheet, bug spray, snacks and sunscreen. Be prepared for hot weather. Directions to Bosque del Apache NWR can be found at: http://www.fws.gov/refuge/Bosque_del_Apache/visit/plan_your_visit.html



Classroom Session. June 8. 10:45 am-4:30 pm, Bosque del Apache NWR. Please bring a lunch as we will be eating on site.

Registration. Email Vicky Ryan at vicky_ryan@fws.gov with attendee name, email address, and phone number. Include when and where you plan to be conducting surveys in 2017 or 2018 and if you have already applied for federal and state (if applicable) permits. Because we are expecting a full house, priority will be given to those who have applied for permits and who will be conducting surveys in NM in 2017 or 2018.

Survey training is free, but due to limited space you must register for training. If you register and cannot attend, please cancel your registration to allow those waitlisted to take your place.

Federal Permits (required for all recovery studies pertaining to cuckoos including presence/absence surveys):

Contact Stacey.Stanford@fws.gov or <http://www.fws.gov/forms/3-200-55.pdf>. Cost is \$100 for a new permit and \$50 for an amendment to add the species to a current permit. For all individuals named on the permit, include resumes with documentation of experience and as well as past attendance at a training class, or registration status for 2017 training class. Cuckoo protocol training (2015 or later) and previous experience with riparian avian species surveys is required for presence/absence permitting in New Mexico.

State (NM) Permits (not required for presence/absence surveys, but are required for nest monitoring or other cuckoo studies): Contact Samantha Ferguson at (505) 476-8064 or Samantha.Ferguson@state.nm.us

Hotel Options. Socorro or San Antonio would be the closest town to Bosque del Apache NWR for lodging options

Instructors.

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